

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tokimori TOMITA et al.

Prior Application Group Art Unit: 2761

Div. of Application No. 08/864,762

Prior Application Examiner: S. Tkacs

Filed: October 8, 1999

For: SERVICE POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN SALES PROMOTION SERVICES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

*Sir:*

This is a divisional application of application number 08/864,762, which is a file wrapper continuation (FWC) application of prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/187,543.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please **AMEND** the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 15, change "points" to --"points"--; and

line 28, change "customers" to --customers--.